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Weather

Fair in the valley through Saturday with patchy fog tonight. Lows tonight in the mid to upper 30s. Highs in the upper 50s to low 60s. Livermore, 59.

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Murphy exonerated— blisters Bates

By WALT HECOX

Cleared by the Alameda County Grand Jury of all accusations regarding possible conflict of interest in the deliberation process involved in considering acquisition of land for the East County Government Center, John D. Murphy yesterday bitterly blasted his accuser, 5th District Supervisor Tom Bates and his alleged political ally, supervisorial candidate Valerie Raymond.

A letter addressed to Bates by the Grand Jury cleared Murphy, the First District Supervisor, of all allegations by Bates and, with a tongue in cheek final paragraph, mildly chided the Fifth District Supervisor.

"Supervisor Bates, the Grand Jury recognizes your concern about these matters of public responsibility. We understand the urgent need to resolve these questions and our work during the past two months has been both concentrated and exhaustive. You provided the impetus that enabled the Grand Jury to help dispel public doubts on this subject."

Murphy was not so mild.

He accused Bates of totally distorting the grand jury process, of using the grand jury for character assasination for political purposes and declared "only a truly evil individual could launch such an unconscionable attack."

Raymond, he said, "picked up these same insinuations and attempted to condemn me as guilty of wrong doing by inserting stories and insinuations in a political flyer mailed to many of my constituents."

Bates, in a letter dated December 11 of last year, requested an investigation of Murphy's part in selecting the Pleasanton hillside site for the east county center with emphasis on a possible conflict of interest by the First District Supervisor.

Earlier the site had been abandoned when Murphy withdrew from deliberations on the matter because of his part ownership of a nearby site, citing possible conflict of interest as his reason.

Raymond shortly thereafter mailed a flyer with the back page devoted to Murphy and the hillside site, part of which was a reprint from an article published in a muckraking San Francisco weekly.

Since the accusations by Bates, Murphy made one statement refuting the charges and then remained silent, reminding press and public that grand jury investigations are a secret process and that because of that he would make no further statement until he was cleared.

The letter delivered to Murphy yesterday left little doubt that the supervisor was exonerated on all counts. Its findings said, "The Grand Jury finds no evidence that Supervisor John D. Murphy has engaged in any activity that would constitute misconduct, malfeasance in office, or criminality.

"(a)There is no evidence that Supervisor Murphy has any financial interest in the hill site.

"(b)The procedure whereby the ten original sites were established, narrowed to three and finally led to the selection of the hill site was the normal one followed by the Public Works department and the board of Supervisors.

"(c)There is no evidence that the judgement exercised by members of the Board of Supervisors in the selection process was other than in the public interest.

"(d)Finally, there is no evidence of undue influence by Supervisor Murphy on the actions of members of the staff of the Public Works Department regarding the negative Environmental Impact Report or the data and assumptions used in the preliminary appraisal estimate of the final three sites under consideration."

"Naturally I am gratified by results of the investigation," Murphy said yesterday.

"However I was confident there was no problem from the outset.

My only hangup with the grand jury report is that it, except for a subtle last paragraph in the letter to Bates, said nothing about the unconscionable way in which he totally distorted the grand jury process which involves total secrecy.

"I have never questioned the right of Bates or anyone else to have me investigated by a grand jury or anybody else.

"I do dispute the right of an individual, such as was done in this instance, to use the grand jury as a vehicle of character assasination, particularly when it was done for political purposes.

"Mr. Bates, in an attempt to build a power base for himself and to support my announced opponent from Livermore, has used the grand jury to attack my character with full knowledge that there was no involvement as he is insinuating.

"My opponent in Livermore has picked up these and attempted to condemn me as guilty of wrongdoing by inserting stories and insinuations in a political flyer mailed to many of my constituents.

"The attack on my personal integrity has placed my family and self under a cloud since early December. My children came home from school to be greeted by headlines vilifying their father and were forced into the task of having to explain the situation to their friends and acquaintances.

"It is my opinion only a truly evil individual could launch such an unconscionable attack.

"Now that I have been cleared I intend to take a long look at Bates activities within the board chambers such as work on the Moscone Campaign for governor, the O'Sullivan campaign for supervisor and other with use of county personnel and county facilities during working hours.

"This thing has been hanging fire since December 11 until today while my family and I bit our tongues to to keep from firing back.

"Now everything is fine except I am irritated that the grand jury did not take a whack at Bates for his misuse of the grand jury process."



Prizes for all

Horses, goats, cats, snakes, and even a pet rock — everyone goes home with a prize at the children's pet fair sponsored today and tomorrow by the Livermore Junior Women's Club. All kids, from kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to bring pets (properly leashed or caged) Friday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Rincon School, or Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Smith School. Do to the over-whelming response to yesterday's fair at Almond Avenue School, the Juniors ask 1) that parents do not call the offices for information on the fair, 2) that children bring their pets AFTER school only, and 3) that questions be directed to 455-6969 or 433-3476.

First version rejected

Back to square 1 for memo

LIVERMORE — With mixed feelings, members of the Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency yesterday said they are willing to go back to the drawing board on the memo of understanding vetoed by Zone 7 Wednesday night.

A proposed memo of understanding between LAVWA and Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District was rejected by the zone after an apparent change of mind by wastewater committee chairman Harlan Zodtner.

LAVWA had approved the memo after meeting with Zodtner and other members of the wastewater committee on Feb. 4.

Commenting on the zone's action Wednesday night, LAVWA chairwoman Lila Euler called the zone veto "unfortunate."

"We had been meeting in good faith with the zone for a year and a half," said Euler. "It's unfortunate that the zone didn't approve the memo since they've been directed by the Bay Area Sewer Services Agency to work with LAVWA in areas adjacent to LAVWA."

In unanticipated action, Zodtner brought the memo before board, urging it be rejected.

Reading from a prepared statement Zodtner said, "While I have no objections to much of the language, there is one sentence which I find totally inappropriate."

He cited the clause "Zone 7 does not intend to enter into sewage treatment, supervision of sewage treatment or disposal of sewage effluent in areas adjacent to a member agency of LAVWA as defined by each member agency of LAVWA without the consent of that member agency."

He said that sentence would surrender the zone's statutory rights and would go against the mandates of the State Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Attempts by Zone chairman David Harris to have the memo returned to the wastewater committee were fruitless. He noted he and fellow committe man Richard Ryon had had no chance to discuss Zodtner's action with him. Harris termed Zodtner's action discourteous.

When put to a vote, the zone board followed Zodtner's recommendation and rejected the memo 4 to 3. Directors Harris, Ryon and Robert Pearson favored the memo; Directors George Lydiksen, Joseph Concannon, Robert Becker, and Zodtner were opposed.

But LAVWA member Ron Hyde, a Valley Community Services District delegate, said he hoped the two agencies would be able to get together and rework the memo.

"We don't have to agree on the specific wording — that's not what's important here," said Hyde. "This memo is symbolic of our willingness to work together, and like it or not, that's what all of us are going to have to do."

Hyde had an ally in zone director Pearson who had pressed the zone board Wednesday night to remember the 90 day escape clause made the semantics of the memo inconsequential.

"It doesn't make one whit of difference what wording we use or what boundaries LAVWA draws," said Pearson. "We have a 90 day escape clause to hang on to."

Pearson stressed the political ramifications of rejecting the memo outright. "We still need to negotiate with LAVWA," he said, "and rejecting the memo would be a bad move."

LAVWA chairwoman Euler said she feared further negotiations might be "a wheel- spinning operation not worth anyone's time and effort," but added she was willing to try it again. "If the Zone wants to, I suppose we have to, but maybe it should wait until after the zone election.

The seats of Zone 7 directors Harris, Becker and Zodtner come up for reelection on June 8.

Livermore LAVWA delegate Archer Futch agreed a temporary suspension of negotiations might help the situation. **by Karen Boyle**

What is Tom Hayden? See Sound and Fury P4 Political profiles pages 2 and 12

May conflict with builders

City talking growth limit

PLEASANTON — City government is considering passage of a two percent growth rate annually even though it may conflict with the 1972 sewer agreement.

That was the word Tuesday from City Attorney Ken Scheidig, who emphasized the idea was still in the talking stage at city hall.

The city has been saying for a few months that it will have an average annual growth rate of two percent, but has said nothing about how stringently it would enforce that average each year.

The attitude so far has been that developers should get building permits as fast as sewer connections are allowed by the Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. Pleasanton might like to forestall any permits beyond a two-percent growth rate (last year the rate was six percent), but the 1972 sewer agreement conditions allow the builders to obtain building permits on demand whenever they can buy sewer connections. Undoubtedly the builders would call for enforcement of that agreement if Pleasanton tried to issue permits on its own time schedule. If that happened, Pleasanton would have to go to court to break the agreement, or at least that provision of it.

The six percent growth rate last year is three times the two percent average rate which Pleasanton said will occur over the next 20 years. If that six percent rate continued annually, the city would reach its projected 48,700 population not in 20 years as predicted, but in seven years. (The 10 year benchmark population of 42,000 is supposed to be reached by 1986.)

Petaluma's growth control ordinance would back up Pleasanton's right to set a two percent rate, but Petaluma didn't have any sewer agreements modifying its circumstances. It's difficult to say whether Petaluma's court - upheld ordinance would still apply and that's why the city probably would have to go to court if it wants to pass a firm growth control ordinance.

The Times obtained the information from Scheidig while checking out an allegation made by city council candidate Frank Brandes.

Brandes asked the council recently to be more specific about its growth plan than mere mention of the 10 and 20 year population benchmarks.

The council was avoiding setting a more specific growth plan because it would conflict with the 1972 sewer agreement, Brandes told The Times earlier this week.

Brandes's view is that "planning our growth ourselves is more important than (risking) a law suit."

"If we are to provide basic services, budget our capital improvements, attract industry and commerce, plan our school development, avoid costly law suits, we must have a growth management plan," said Brandes.

Brandes is not certain the developers would sue the city if a definite growth control plan were drawn up. "It is not against developers' interests to have things planned. They can make the decision whether they want to sell their lands or hold on to them. We have to see that we get balanced growth to attract industry and commerce to town," said Brandes.

— by Ron McNicoll

Blood drive continues

PLEASANTON — The Tami Schlies Memorial Blood Drive will continue today as scheduled, although the offices of pediatrician Dr. Edward Schlies will be closed for the funeral of his 15-year-old daughter.

Tami, a Foothill High School student, died Tuesday of cancer at Stanford Medical Center. Dr. Schlies' staff organized the blood drive to replace blood used in Tami's treatment.

The Bloodmobile schedule is completely booked for today, but anyone who wants to donate in Tami's name on another date may call the doctor's office Monday (846-3288) to make another appointment.

COVA may lose Zone 7

The fledging Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA), a consortium of the basin's four elected bodies, will face the fourth threat to its membership and political base next week when Zone 7 again takes up discussion of dropping out of the congress.

A similar measure by directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District failed last year on a tight, 4-3 vote.

The Cities of Livermore and Pleasanton at one point also balked at continuing their membership. Only Valley Community Services District (VCSD) has given no indications of wanting to drop out.

Directors Robert Becker, Harlan Zodtner and George Lydiksen, who formed the minority in the last vote, Wednesday night balked at paying the zone's $1,000 membership dues for the last year and a request for $500 for the next six months.

(Each of the other COVA Steering Committee members pays $2,000 per year and has two committee members. The zone pays $1,000 and has one member.)

"I've been a COVA critic from the beginning," said Becker. "I'd have a hard time justifying this expenditure to the taxpayers. I don't think they have reaped any benefits from COVA and from the money we're about to spend."

"Isn't there an escape clause in (the recently signed joint powers agreement)?," chimed Zodtner. "I agree with director Becker about the value to the taxpayers but we have a commitment to pay these funds. Like it or not, we're in it. We can discuss later whether we should be in it in the future."

Zone 7 threatened to pull out last year during a fight between Livermore and Pleasanton. The two cities were squabbling over COVA's right to review plans by member agencies.

Pleasanton balked at the committee's request for a presentation on the city's Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center, even though Pleasanton requested — and Livermore complied with — an airport expansion plan presentation.

Each city in turn threatened to pull out of COVA if the other would not water down its demands.

The imbroglio was solved when Pleasanton inserted a clause in the joint powers agreement which gives any committee member the right to preclude discussion of that jurisdiction's land use plans.

Zone 7 Board Chairman David Harris said yesterday he still would support membership in the organization.

'Special interest' charges hurled at Brandes

PLEASANTON — An accusation was made yesterday that city council candidate Frank Brandes' stand on the Schlies suit against the city was influenced by a $50 campaign contribution from Dr. Edward Schlies.

Councilman William Herlihy, who called The Times and said he was "riled that someone would do something like this," made the accusation.

A Times story said yesterday that Brandes, if elected to the council, would vote to grant 11 sewer connections to Schlies for his existing medical building on Santa Rita Road. Schlies has sued the city in his efforts to obtain the sewer connections. The city council unanimously rejected a proposed settlement on the issue from Schlies' attorney.

Brandes told The Times that he thought there is substantial evidence that the Schlies situation is unique and would not invite lawsuits from other developers if settled amicably. He also felt Schlies was reasonable in being willing to compromise by not asking connections for his entire property, only the developed portion.

Herlihy said he checked Brandes' contributions file yesterday (the deadline for the second round of financial records in the campaign was 5 p.m. yesterday) and learned about Schlies' $50 contribution to Brandes.

"The council doesn't need members who can easily be influenced by special interests who have law suits pending against the council,"said Herlihy. "I'm appalled," he added.

The Times tried to reach Brandes for a response yesterday, but he was out. — by Ron McNicoll

VMH election records tie

LIVERMORE — For the first time in history a Valley Memorial Hospital board race ended in a tie last night. Eric Wente and Arthur Henry tied for the Livermore director's seat with 670 votes each. Alyce Loveless received 328 votes.

James Nissen won the at-large seat with 1,089 votes. Robert Olson netted 509 votes.

Dagmar Fulton won the Pleasanton seat with 1,247 votes. She was unopposed.

There will be a recount in the Wente-Henry race.

Six months to 'shape up'

Overcrossing, sewers top candidate Finch list

(Editor's note: this is the last in a series of profiles on the seven candidates running for Pleasanton City Council. The election will be held March 2.)

PLEASANTON — "Someone said there are no issues in this campaign, but they were wrong," said council candidate Gene Finch.

"We have no NEW issues; they have been here several years," said Finch. "We need a priority agenda if any new businesses are going to come into town. We don't know where we are going."

Finch's first priority in capital improvements is the Las Positas overcrossing. "I know what a pain in the neck it is to have to be without the overpass because I live in Highland Oaks. I believe the city can sell general obligation bonds right now and appeal to the federal government for some help," he said.

His second priority is solution to the sewer problems. A census of the city revealed that a strong majority of voters would approve a bond issue for phasing out the old Sunol sewer plant, said Finch. "I think people would say, 'Let's get this thing on the road.' "

Finch would prefer to see the city build its own sewage treatment plant, but if the federal government won't subsidize the biggest share of construction costs, then consolidation with VCSD is the way to go, he said. "But if we go to VCSD, we would need representation on the board," said Finch. (At one time, a slice of the city was in the VCSD district, but now no one from Pleasanton is entitled to run for the VCSD board.)

Finch's third priority includes more fire suppression personnel in the next budget. "We have plenty of administration in public safety," said Finch.

Light clean industry is another priority, something easier to obtain "when we have sewers," he said.

Another priority is "harmony between staff and citizens," said Finch. He also objected to the negative attitude he claimed that he observed on the part of one council member. "As soon as you say you can't do a thing, you are defeated," he said. "For every situation there is a solution."

On the topic of staff communication, Finch said he is not "seeking to replace anyone on the staff. They should become more efficient. Now the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. That's why we have some of the law suits we have. The staff has told the council what should be done. The council members should be doing more study and go places around the city to see what is being discussed."

Finch thinks the staff needs an "attitude adjustment" and he would give them "six months to shape up." He would look to City Manager Bill Edgar "to shape up in six months and meanwhile we would look for a city manager more agreeable to taking direction from the city council."

Council members should receive the agenda at least a week prior to council meetings, said Finch. "You need at least four working days to check out things which appear on the agenda. The staff could be much more efficient based on the number of people it has," said Finch.

One of the recent issues raised by Councilman Roger McLain, the desirability of reconsidering the Stoneridge regional shopping center site is a good one, said Finch. But McLain is a couple of years late with it, he added.

"If we had gone with the Willow West site (two years ago) we would have had a regional center by now," said Finch. "McLain is right (about reconsidering), but why didn't he say something two years ago?"

— by Ron McNicoll

Meetings via cable TV

Televise council?

PLEASANTON — Councilman Roger McLain is reviving the possibility of televising local city council meetings through the cable television franchise.

The idea first arose four or five years ago when the cable TV firm signed a franchise agreement with the city council, but nothing was done about it at the time.

There was some understanding that the franchise would provide the service when it was better equipped to do so.

The franchise still is not equipped as well as other cable firms, for example LVO Cable in Hayward - San Leandro, which has 70 or 80 cable channels, including one each for the exclusive use of the Haywared and San Leandro city governments.

But it would be possible to preempt some duplicated programming (Channel 3 and 4 share many of the same network shows) and televise council meetings on Channel 3, according to a local cable TV official.

However, the city would have to express a desire for it, said Bill Lilly, manager at Tele-Vue Systems in Dublin.

Assistant City Manager Jim Walker said the city is exploring the possibility of televising the meetings and hopes to have costs known in a few months.

McLain envisions a situation where Chabot and Cal State Hayward students could use the televised sessions as a learning experience in the electronic art. Participation of college students also may qualify the sessions for government grants, said McLain.

Asked whether the long, sometimes boring council sessions should be televised in their entirety, McLain thought that was preferable to editing a videotape. A film editor might leave out things which would be of interest to some viewers, said McLain.

It's also possible the planning commission meetings could be televised, said McLain.

In Hayward, the fire department has been working with community volunteers skilled in videotaping to present various fire safety tips on the government channel. City government plans to add a character generator in the next 60 days. This will enable someone at city hall to "write" on home television screens such information as what will be on the city council agenda.

Hayward is looking into the costs of broader participation in cable television, including televising council meetings, according to Assistant City Manager Dave Berger.

Lilly of Televue said that costs of city television coverage which would fall on Televue would be passed on to subscribers. "What the cable company is willing to do depends on what the city wants to do (in terms of how much coverage) and what the rate of return is," said Lilly.

Televue has not had a rate increase in more than six years and is operating at a call it "rate of return") "profit" (utility franchises of less than seven percent, said Lilly.

— by Ron McNicoll

Campana will lead band

PLEASANTON — Amador Valley High School Golden Dons band director James Campana has been selected by the San Luis Obispo County Band Director's Association to direct the county's honor band Feb. 27-28 in Atascadero.

The 100-piece band is composed of outstanding instrumental students selected through audition from junior high schools throughout San Luis Obispo County.

Campana is completing his 17th year as band director at Amador. During this period, the Golden Dons have won many awards and honors.

Campana and Mark Lepiane will conduct the Golden Don band at a concert scheduled for Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Amador Valley High School auditorium.

The concert will feature Amador band alumni as guest artists performing solos with the band. Steve Beutler will perform the "Humme!" concerto for trumpet. Beutler is now attending Cal State Hayward and majoring in music. Second soloist is Arnie Abrott, who is doing his graduate music studies at Hayward, will perform the Concerto for Trombone by Rimsky Korsakoff.

Valley obituaries

Jesse A. Sawmiller

Jesse A. Sawmiller, 81, a retired fireman from the Livermore Veterans Administration Hospital, died Wednesday in a Martinez hospital.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Paculba of Livermore and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Shelley of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. He also leaves grandchildren, Mrs. Beverly Serpa, Livermore, and Peter, Dean, Desiree, Kimberly, Wynn and Alesia Paculba, all of Livermore.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore, with the Rev. Norman Callaway of Asbury Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will follow in Livermore's Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Heart Fund or a favorite charity.

Friends may call at the mortuary after noon today.

Becky Jo Burton

Becky Jo Burton, eight - year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Burton of Livermore, died Wednesday in Oakland's Children's Hospital.

She was a student at Livermore's Fifth Street School and attended Sunday School and services at the city's Bethany Baptist Church.

She was the sister of Dale and David Burton, Livermore, Nancy and Danny Porto of Dublin, Deborah and Bob Carothers of Castro Valley and Cheryl Moir of Dublin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Chapel of the Jess C. Spencer Mortuary, 21228 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley. Interment will be at Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward

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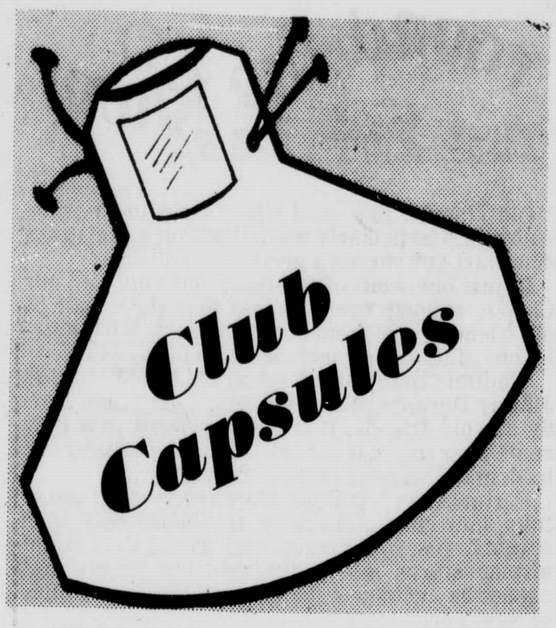
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Business and professional

Members of Bay Valley District Business and Professional Women's clubs are invited to a joint meeting of the Livermore and Mt. Diablo clubs Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Members convene at the Brass Door at San Ramon to hear Ruth Church Gupta, California Federation legislative advocate.

No-host cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. Reservations at $7 per person may be made through June Brown at 829-3227 (Dublin), or Eva O'Malia at 447-0386 (Livermore). Reservation deadline is Feb. 23.

Paper drive

Boy scouts from Troop 901 will pick up newspapers throughout Pleasanton Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

Residents are asked to stack papers at the curb in front of each home. Proceeds from the drive will send the troop to camp.

WWI Vets

Livermore Barracks and Auxiliary No. 876, Veterans of World War I, will assemble at the Veterans Memorial Building Tuesday, Feb 24 at 1 p.m.

Honors will be paid to Mr. and Mrs. James Shand, charter members who have held office and support the barracks and auxiliary since 1956. The Shand's are leaving Livermore to make a home at Santa Cruz.

Refreshments will be served.

V.F.W.

The Livermore Valley V.F.W Auxiliary No. 7265 will celebrate birthdays Wednesday, Feb. 25 at the Livermore Holiday Inn.

The group gathers at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 o'clock. Members may contact Mrs. Cruse at 447-3351 for reservations.

Women voters

Topic for discussion by the San Ramon Unite of the Diablo Valley League of Women Voters will be "Incorporation."

The league, which has supported incorporation in the past, will re-evaluate its position with regard to the proposed new boundaries for the city of San Ramon Valley.

Hostess for the Feb. 26 meeting will be Syma Hasseltine, 820 Camino Amigo, Danville Members and guests gather at 9:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Reservations may be made through Ms. Hasseltine at 837-7072.

Y-W Women

Betty Van Horn of "Project Survival" will address the Pleasanton Y-W Women's Club on the "Nuclear Dilemma" at its Feb. 25 meeting. Ms. Van Horn will also show a film entitled "Energy Alternative."

Robert Butler of the General Electric Company will offer a rebuttal to the club on the Nuclear Initiative March 3 Butler is manager of radioactive products and materials engineering at the company's Vallecitos Nuclear Center at Pleasanton.

The Y-W Women assemble Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 :30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pleasanton. Child care is provided and more information is available from Diane Aguiar at 846-3763.

Valley women

The Valley Women's Club will view a demonstration on tole painting by Kathy Edwards Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Livermore Recreation Center.

All interested valley women are welcome to the demonstration from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Playschool facilities are available for children aged two-months to six-years for all meetings. Reservations for the playschool must be made with Sue Graham at 455-1737 before 2 p.m. Monday prior to the meeting.

For more information contact Pat Lundbert at 447-7155.

Ranch riders

The Ranch Riders of Livermore awarded silver belt buckles to riders who earned the highest number of points during 1975 events.

Top point winners were Jodie Finister, ponies; Kris Kimmel, peewees; Kirk Kimmel, juniors; and Bill Kimmel, seniors.

In the first 1976 gymkahana top honors were earned by Pam Mack on Shadow, ponies; Julie Mack on Fleetfoot, peewees; Kirk Kimmel on T-Bar, juniors; and Cindy Hock on Stormy, seniors.

The Ranch Riders meet the fourth Friday of each month, and ride the first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m. at Robertson Park.

Mardi Gras

A Greek festival featuring a Greek buffet, bellydancing and games from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be hosted by Corrine Mavridis, Mardi Gras candidate, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Setting will be the Veterans Memorial Building in Pleasanton, and admission is $7.50 per person.

Glenn Shafto and his bunnies swing at a "playboy club" from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sunol Country Club tonight.

Admission at the door is $6 per couple.

Candidate Phyllis Clark will transport friends and supporters to the Sahara Hotel at Lake Tahoe Sunday, Feb. 22 at $15 per person. For reservations call 462-2434.

Grandmothers

The charter of the newly-organized Bicentennial Grandmother's Club of Livermore, affiliated with the National Federation of Grandmother's Clubs of America, will be open until Feb. 29. Names of new members joining the club before that date will appear on the charter.

The organization is a non - partisan, non - sectarian organization of women who have grandchildren through motherhood, marriage or legal adoption. The objectives of the organization are to honor grandmotherhood through the observance of the second Sunday of October as National Grandmothers' Day, and to work to have that day established throughout the United States.

To further the social and educational interests of its members.

To promote better understanding of the privileges and obligations enjoyed by American citizens.

To contribute to research on children's diseases.

To support charitable projects as adopted by the assembly at annual national conventions.

To promote interest in, to work for and contribute to the National Haven Building Fund.

The club next convenes March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clinkenbeard, 1305 Second St., Livermore. For more information contact Eva O'Malia at 447-0386.

New Elks

The committee for forming a San Ramon Valley lodge of the Benevolent and Proctective Order of Elks will convene Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Veterats Hall of Danville at 8 p.m.

All members of the order and those interested in joining are welcome to the meeting called in order to obtain the signatures necessary for the proper dispensation from the Grand Lodge.

Plans for a March dinner - dance will also be discussed.

During this bicentennial year it is interesting to note that the Elks pioneered the observance of June 14 as Flag Day in 1907. Today over one and a half million Elks participate in community programs honoring Old Glory.



Antiques and recoverables

Near-antiques such as this swivel chair recovered from a building on the old Del Valle Sanitorium grounds will be among furniture of all kinds offered at the rummage sale Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of the Buenas Vidas Youth Ranch in Livermore. Chairman Wilma Peat will arrange for pick-up of donations of clothing, furniture, household goods, appliances or toys at 447-8123. Proceeds will help finance ongoing restoration of old buildings at the ranch which houses and counsels pre-delinquent youth.

Livermore Seniors

The Livermore Senior Citizens Club is attempting to fill a second bus for a trip to Sacramento planned March 11. Stand-by reservations will be taken by Ruth Stewart at 455-1505.

Bus fare for the trip which includes a tour of the Capitol and of Sutter's Fort is $5.35 per person, lunch extra. The bus will depart at 9 a.m. from the Livermore Recreation Center and return at 5 p.m.

Play begins at 1:30 p.m. for the monthly card party set today. Donation is 50 cents at the Livermore Recreation Center.

The Livermore Seniors will sign-up this Sunday (Feb. 22) for the annual potluck dinner planned Feb. 29. Members will bring salad or dessert to serve six plus table service to the dinner.

Other club activities include: knitting and crocheting class Thursday, Feb. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m.; choral group rehearsal Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Vinwood Lodge; arts and crafts Monday, Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.; whist, bridge and pinochle Thursday, Feb. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. All activities at the recreation center.

Toastmistress

The third annual speech contest sponsored by the Livermore-Amador Toastmistress Club is set Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Home Savings and Loan Association in Livermore.

Contestants are Mona Dunlop, Roberta Westbrook, Ilo Downey, Katen Wilson, and Betty Burgle. Winner will receive a trophy as well as participate in the Council Thirteen Speech Contest at Hayward in March.

Judges will be Dr. Marshall Kamena of Livermore, Allegra Gerard of Fremont, chairman of Council Thirteen, and Jerry Wyman of the Tri-City Toastmasters of Livermore.

Visitors are welcome to the event.

Dublin women

The Women's Club of Dublin convenes Monday, Feb. 23 at the Shannon Community Center.

The program begins at 11:30 a.m. with a demonstration by Mary Hallisey on cooking with Galliano Liquore. A luncheon and business meeting follow.

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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

Ending the railroad squeeze could help

There has been a lot of talk around Pleasanton these past weeks and months about "revitalizing the downtown area" ... "solving traffic congestion" ... "improving fire fighting services" and even "making more sense today with our General Plan."

We submit that each of those goals might be furthered in one bold move — Merge the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads onto a single line of track through the city.

This is not a new idea — it was being pushed in the earliest of the Pleasanton General Plans, some 17 years ago. But the steam seemed to go about with the arrival of diesel engines, and we have been sitting on the side track ever since.

Sure it would be difficult. And costly. And result in a big hassle with the two railroads, not to mention the PUC and maybe the ICC. Would it would be worth the effort?

Consider for a moment that there are today, within the Pleasanton city limits, no less than 18 grade crossings involving the SP-WP systems. To provide a grade separation at just one of those crossings (over or under) would involve in excess of $250,000 in construction costs, not to mention property condemnation, lost tax revenue etc. etc.

Consider also that — even though Pleasanton has established three fire stations at considerable annual cost in manpower — there is not one of those stations that has access to the balance of the community without being blocked by a freeway or the threat of a stalled train. The same reasoning applies to school buses, police patrols and ambulances.

When all of those annual costs are added together, the one-time outlay for merger of the SP and WP lines onto a single track is not that great.

Removal of the Southern Pacific tracks (recommended in previous studies) would make possible new miracles in traffic flow, generous parking for the core area, and even leave a corridor for BART trains or buses, without further land condemnation.

Not all of the city's traffic and service problems can be solved by merger of those two tracks, but it might be enlightening to find out just how far Pleasanton could move forward, if it once got out of the railroad squeeze.



round the town

Old friends, like good wine, seem to improve with age. Particularly when it's been a few years since last you shared a glass, or an allegro.

In just one week of February our cup, and our Chopin, runneth over. No less than three pair of old friends came from out of the past. Fortunately, one of those pair included a Steinway piano.

Vladimir Horowitz is "a dear old friend" just as Jimmy Durante, Wallace Beery, Laurel and Hardy are old friends. It is not important that they remember me; it is enough that I am permitted to bask in the warmth of their memory.

Fortunately, Vladimir Horowitz is still something more than a memory. On the bright side of seventy, yes; hates trains and scared to death of airplanes, true. But Vladimir still has a talent that cannot be contained, not even within the confines of New York.

So, after hibernating in that Eastern Seabord for better than two decades, Vladimir Horowitz finally resolved to test his mettle against a Boeing 707. And just to make that challenge complete, he entrusted his beloved Steinway to another jet.

Both arrived in Oakland in great shape. Both performed at the Paramount Theater in Oakland last Sunday. It was an occasion to rally old friends — perhaps ten times the seating capacity of the Paramount. And it was a moment to greet "the world's finest concert pianist" with a standing ovation, and then to sit back and let the tears fall, while Vladimir's fingers roamed magically over those keys. A musical moment never to be forgotten, particularly at $20 a seat.

The other friends from our past weren't quite that expensive. Not that Carl Dauler was ever disinclined to move in high financial circles. As a salesman, Carl was perhaps without equal.

"Just sold another $5 million in books to the State of California," Carl would announce in those days when he held forth at Harper and Row's offices in Pleasanton. His speciality was grade school texts; his best customer was California School Department.

Carl Dauler, and the publishing house he represented, probably did more to influence the learning habits of California youngsters over the past 15 years than any other individual, alive or dead.

Like Horowitz, Dauler is very much alive. Retired, but alive.

"I've gotten myself involved in Indiana politics, sort of," he announced upon the occasion of his February visit. I had the terrible thought that Carl had become consultant to the Brooklyn Bridge, and the State of Indiana was looking for a way to cross the Wabash. Carl would be just the man to bring the two together.

"It's mosquitoes!" he announced, proudly. "They have this terrible mosquito problem in Indiana, so much so a person can't have a barbecue in the back yard, California style."

I wanted to suggest that Indiana has gotten along just fine all these years without California-style barbecues, but there is no interrupting Carl Dauler when he's at the peak of his pitch.

"I remembered that this Valley had no mosquitoes, or hardly any. Found out you have Mosquito Abatement Districts out here that control the problem, and for only a few cents on the tax roll each year."

Result? The State of Indiana is about to adopt enabling legislation to allow mosquito abatement districts at the local level. Carl figures his home town will be the first to sign up.

When Carl Dauler quit selling school texts to California, Indiana gained one helluva barbecue booster. Those hoosiers will never know what hit 'em.

Neither do the Peruvians. No, Carl Dauler isn't messing around down there. But Ray Haskell is. After spending a decade hammering out an educational system for schools in Pleasanton and Dublin, Ray Haskell decided there was an easier way to make a living, even while remaining a school superintendent.

He took a two-year hitch running an English-language school system in Pakistan, and to this day Ray insists that he did not cause that earthquake, or start that war.

Marge and Ray Haskell (she is a vital part of the team, but aren't they all?) then accepted a similar posting in Peru. Two years, one temblor ("It was actually in an adjacent country.") and one revolution.

"But we've signed on for another year," the Haskells reported, happily "Actually, we've fallen in love with the country."

Which just shows you how good the rest of the world can look, after you've gone through the suburban Boot Camp.

— by john edmands

Letters to the Times

Mercer comments

Editor, The Times:

In your February 17 issue, you carried my comments to your questions for City Council candidates.

I would like to embellish on a few points brought up in that profile.

The Public Safety issue was not commented on because at the time of your interview ... City Council had not met with the public. Since that time, I have publicly stated that I endorse a citizen's committee who can study all the aspects of our Public Safety concept versus Public Safety failures and successes in other communities, and hopefully bring back some advice as to cost savings, and service levels, as well as staffing needs.

On the sewer and population issue, I have also publicly stated that the ultimate solution lies with the E.P.A. since they will fund 75 percent of a new plant or expansion, and the State the next 12.5 percent. If we raise the population projection of 48,700 for 1996, we stand a good chance of losing 87.5 percent financing of our sewage facility.

The pipeline which will eventually take the Valley Sewage to the bay, should be built as large as possible to hold sewage for many years to come.

I do favor a "revenue" bond issue to complete our sewage facility, but I do not advocate raising our population projection above 48,700 for the next twenty years since we risk losing approximately $9 million of an estimated $10 million sewage plant.

Ken Mercer
Pleasanton

Fair play

Editor, The Times:

As spectators at the Granada - Amador basketball game last Friday night (February 13) at Amador, we considered it to be a well played and well coached game. After reading the article by Tim Hunt (February 15) in one of the local papers, we were appalled at the bitterness and vindictiveness expressed towards Mr. Fracisco, Granada varsity coach. This article did nothing but fan the flames of bitterness between the two schools.

It is our belief that Sport writers should encourage and develop rivalries through good sportsmanship rather than through biased moral judgements. To ruin a man's reputation with one demeaning article after years of dedicated work and devotion is totally irresponsible and uncalled for, in our opinion.

Spectators dedicated to Fair Play on and off the court.
Bob Lyons
Barbara Nordyke

Growth rate

Editor, The Times:

The forces of rampant growth in the Valley are on the offensive again. They received a big boost from the decision by LAFCO which in fact violated LAFCO's own rule of permitting any urban development only by annexation to existing cities and not by creating new urban entities. Whether it was the need of supervisor John Murphy for revenge against the City of Livermore the push by land owners to convert farmland into quick cash, economic needs of builders or workers, this blow against sound planning has potential for injury to Valley environment. ...

It is certain that conditions will deteriorate substantially if population growth rates of 5 to 6% do occur ... The valley has already been declared as a critical air basin, depriving us of the right to obtain state funds for projects like sewer capacity increase.

According to recent research 70 to 90% of cancers in humans may be linked to low levels of pollution. ...

Some of us express the desire to have their children settle down in the Valley, after their education. But can the young adults be expected to do so, if living conditions are allowed to deteriorate? Even the commuters will have lost an option to live in an "uncongested, crime-free" area if the Valley population swells unchecked. The potential for increased commercial and industrial activity exists here without an increase in population ...

The best hope for the Livermore Valley is that we refuse to bow to powerful economic interests or let their politician promoters wear us down. I commend the citizens of Livermore who developed the sensible goals proposed in the general plan and I hope they make every effort to reverse LAFCO's decision to reduce Livermore's sphere of influence.

Gurnam S. Sidhu
Livermore

Hindsight/Foresight

'Heeree's EERB!'

Proof that the Educational Employment Relations Board is alive and operable came via a press release from the state capitol this past week.

What is the Educational Employment whats-its-face you ask?

Just the newest and possibly most powerful group to be formed in this state in recent years, that's what.

Specifically, it is California's newest collective bargaining board.

A three-person group appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., the EERB will hold the fate of dozens if not hundreds of school districts in its collective hands in the years to come.

Currently working on a budget of approximately $350,000, one may rest uneasily knowing that the powers of this troika approach carte blanche status.

Purpose of the press release, sent out from Room 200 in the labyrinth called Capitol Mall, was to note that the EERB "is very close to making a preliminary draft of its proposed rules of operation in representation election and unfair practice matters.'

Said rules will be available for public scrutiny and comment — I should hope so!

The board made the announcement of the pending release — do you get the feeling they get an A+ in "bureaucracy" already — of the proposed rules to "alert" school boards, employee organizations, unions, members of the bar and other representatives of these groups of the forthcoming availability of the draft of its proposed rules.

Whopee!

According to EERB chairman Reginald Alleyne, persons or organizations interested in receiving copies of the proposed rules should contact the board as soon as possible. "We plan that the effective date of the rules will coincide with the effective operating date of the Act, April," said Alleyne.

The "Act" Alleyne refers to is collective bargaining. April 1 is when management and employes begin discussions on salary and benefits for 1976-77.

This is not to say that teacher groups and administrators are sitting back like the proverbial tortoise and hare, waiting for the starter's gun.

No sirree!

Take the San Ramon Valley Unified School District for example. It has already been resolved there'll be a vote this spring to determine which teachers' group will man the trenches.

They've even brought forth a preliminary salary and benefits proposal in that fast-growing and obviously very progressive district.

No such action yet in Murray, Amador or Pleasanton.

Actually, San Ramon looks to be the only district where there'll be a contest of rival teacher groups — American Federation of Teachers and California Techers Association chapters.

The Amador Valley Teachers Association (AVTA) is the only organized certificated group in the Pleasanton district and Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association (AVSEA) is its counterpart in Amador.

Two teacher groups encourage the hearts and minds of certificated personnel in Murray — the Murray Teachers Association (the CTA chapter) and the Professional Educators Group (PEG).

Thus, one might expect to hear more about the EERB later this spring in regards the San Ramon district.

We'd be willing to wager, though, that the general public will soon know what the initials EERB stand for ... even more so than PTA, CTA or AFT.

—by AL FISCHER



Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Jane Fonda's husband came to Pleasanton Tuesday night shorn of the long locks of rebellion he wore on rabble rousing missions a decade ago and wearing a subdued, gray business suit while beating a rhythmn on a dog - eared drum which pretty well died with the Vietnam war and the grumbling voice of the militant sixties.

Tom Hayden is his name, a resident of Santa Monica, sire of a two year old son, occupation, dissent and, in the mind of this old man, destruction of most things the average American reveres.

It was a quiet Tom Hayden who addressed about 75 people, some of them Democrats, in the cafeteria of the Pleasanton School.

The ragtag founder of the Students for a Democratic Society of the sixties more closely resembled a young law clerk than the fiery revolutionary who challenged the might of Chicago's Mayor Daly in the summer of 1968 and then helped make a shambles of Judge Julius Hoffman's court.

He spoke in quiet tones, almost like a scholar reciting his lessons, and touched on many subjects which would appeal to most, if not all of us.

Among the points he touched were full employment, health care, adequate housing for everyone, child care, education and the environment.

He sounded well versed, a man who had done his homework, which he most certainly has, and anyone who felt anything except sympathy to his call for a three percent unemployment rate, a national health insurance program which would work and racial equality does not stand on my side of the street.

But somewhere behind that quiet mask I saw flashes of the old Tom Hayden, the radical revolutionary who wrote, in 1970, "The world we see is one in which a decadent and super-rich American empire, with its principles of racial superiority, private property and armed might, is falling apart. We want to join the new humanity, not support a dying empire", still lives and still plans to shake the world most of us know and love to shreds.

This old man felt pretty much alone in a hostile world Tuesday night when I asked Hayden what I considered a vital question and he sought to put me down with a one line answer.

When the exchange ended I discovered a hard cadre of sympathizers scattered through the room, ready to pick up the questioning where I had been stopped and proceed with as little success in finding answers as I, but displaying a pleasant persistence.

Hayden's rhetoric was good when he was allowed follow his own deceptive path, but he was elusive as a cotton tail in a bramble patch when cornered by curious questioners.

I knew I would only get one chance at the gentleman so I stuffed it all into one long, simple question.

"Mr Hayden," I said, "Here are some quotes from your book, "Rebellion and Repression" published in 1969.

"'We have to give up any illusions about peaceful and legal change working in the long (and perhaps even the short) run. "'We must combine our separate movements into a united revolutionary front to combat and survive repression and to develop a common program for revolutionary change.

"'We must break America's ability to project a democratic and stable image to the world.

"We need to expand our struggle to include a total attack on the courts.

"'The truth is that we all live under a system which requires violence because it is based on the exploitation of man by man.' "Now, Mr Hayden, what I want to know is whether you are honestly seeking to represent the people of California in the United States Senate or whether you are a radical revolutionary seeking to infiltrate the most powerful and prestigious body in this nation?" Hayden drew applause when he replied that if he was elected he would hardly be infiltrating. More applause when he announced he had been asked questions like that by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

But when pressed for a real answer he beat a rapid retreat around the block, pausing to call Richard Nixon a crook, his adminstration repressive, that he had recently found cause and hope for the future within the established framework but that he might be back out on the street if things went wrong.

He never answered the question. Neither would he say whether or not he was a true Democrat or using the party for an election springboard, whether he would support the constitution of the United States. The man even accused this nation of inventing slavery.

A person could not help but suspect a man as evasive as Hayden. About the only thing he said I really believed was his claim to be a "journalist." In this old man's dictionary a journalist is a newspaperman out of work.

By that token Hayden stood a good chance of being half right.

Berry's World



"I couldn't possibly vote for him. Not after his seeing me LIKE THIS!"

Television Listings

Fri., Feb. 20

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Black Like Me"
Tues: "The Best of Everything"
Wed: "Fixed Bayonets"
Thurs: "Good Morning, Miss Dove"
Fri: "Requiem For a Heavyweight"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
40—Movids:
Mon: "Rally 'Round the Flag Boys"
Tues: "A Tickey to Tomahawk"
Wed: "Chicken Every Sunday"
Thurs: "For Love or Money"
Fri: "The Man Who Never Was"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days

11:00 A.M.
3—Magnificent Marble Machine
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Take My Advice
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Neighbors
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Mon: "Daughter of the West"
Tues: "Friday Man"
Wed: "Giant of The Evil Island"
Thurs: "The Last Summer"
Fri: "Amazing Doctor G"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movids:
Mon: "I'll Never Forget You"
Tues: "The WAC From Walla Walla"
Wed: "The Guy Who Came Back"
Thurs: "Wheel of Fortune"
Fri: "No Time To Be Young"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Return of the Texan"
Tues: "King of the Khyber Rifles"
Wed: "Deadline U.S.A."
Thurs: "The Shooting"
Fri: "Mr. Scoutmaster"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "G.I. Blues"
Tues: "Blue Hawaii"
Wed: "Tickle Me"
Thurs: "Wild in the Country"
Fri: "Fun in Alcapulco"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2-3—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Journey to the Far Side of the Sun"
Tues: "Countdown"
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "Mission Mars"
Fri: "Fantastic Flying Fools"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Brave One"
Tues: "Down Argentine Way"
Wed: "Fabulous Baron Munchasen"
Thurs: "What's Up Tiger Lily"
Fri: "Blood For a Silver Dollar"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Lassie
3—Bewitched
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Partridge Family
44—Three Stooges

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Little Rascals

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
4-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Stab Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "The Informer" Preston Foster
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Women and Prison
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Sports — The Way It Was
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Don Adams' Screen Test
7—Valley Forge—The Young Spy
9—News

8:00 P.M.
3-4—Sanford and Son
5—News
7-13—Donny and Marie
9—Washington Week in Review
10—Sara
36—Movie: "Suspicion" Joan Fontaine
40—Movie: "Cactus Flower" Goldie Hawn
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
3-4—Practice
5—All Together Now
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Rockford Files
5—Movie: "The Anderson Tapes" Sean Connery
7-13—Movie: Little Fauss and Big Halsy"
9—Masterpiece Theatre
10—Movie: "The Great White Hope"

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Police Story
9—Nova
36—Merv Griffin

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News
40—Mod Squad
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "Cry Rape" Andrea Marcovicci
7—Rookies
9—News
10—Movie: "Marooned" Richard Crenna
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Buffalo Bill"
44—Movie: "They Died with Their Boots On" Errol Flynn

MIDNIGHT
2—News
7—Rookies
36-40—Movies All Night

Sat., Feb. 21

9:00 A.M.
2—Asians Now!
3-4—Land of the Lost
7-13—Adventures of Gilligan
40—Image '76
44—Music & the Spoken Word

9:30 A.M.
2—Revista de la Semana
3-4—Run, Joe, Run
5-10—Scooby Doo
7-13—Groovie Goolies
36—American Religious Town Hall
40—The Champions
44—Friends of Man

10:00 A.M.
2—Gettin' Your Act Together
3-4—Planet of the Apes
5-10—Shazam!
7-13—Speed Buggy
36—Yoga for Health
44—Ebony Affair

10:30 A.M.
2—Outdoors with Liberty Mutual
3-4—Westwind
7—Odd Ball Couple
13—Pacific Weekly
36—Left, Right and Center
40—Movie: "Pursuit to Algiers" Basil Rathbone
44—Movie: "The Desert Hawk" Yvonne De Carlo

11:00 A.M.
2—A Sportsman's Friend
3-4—Jetsons
5-10—Far Out Space Nuts
7-13—Uncle Croc's Block
36—Movie: "Sentimental Journey" Maureen O'Hara

11:30 A.M.
2—The Good Ole Nashville Music
3-4—Go USA!
5-10—Ghost Busters
7-13—American Bandstand

NOON
2—Soul Train
3—Tarzan
4—The Champions
5-10—Valley of the Dinosaurs
40—Movie: "Siege at Red River" Van Johnson
44—Movie: "Abbott & Costello Meet the Killer"

12:30 P.M.
5-10—Fat Albert
7—Water World
13—Ebony Affair

1:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Astro Zombies"
3-4—College Basketball: Marquette vs. Louisville
5—I Believe
7—Perspective
10—Children's Film
13—The Fisherman
36—Movie: "Suez" Tyrone Power

1:30 P.M.
5—Vibrations for a New People
13—Sportsman's Friend
44—Movie: "Loose in London" Bowery Boys

2:00 P.M.
5—Vibrations for New People
10—Who, What, How Do You Know Show
13—Fishin Hole
40—Outdoors '76

2:30 P.M.
2—Movie: 'orilla At Large" Cameron Mitchell
5—Movie: "The Love God" Don Knotts
7—To Be Announced
13—Outdoorsman
40—Movie: "The Human Duplicators" George Nader

3:00 P.M.
3—Mayberry R.F.D.
1 4—College Basketball: Ore. vs. USC
7-13—Special: Glenn Campbell LA Open
10—Name of the Game
36—Movie: "Sentimental Journey" Maureen O'Hara
44—Wrestling

3:30 P.M.
3—Bill Dance Outdoors

4:00 P.M.
2—Mission: Impossible
3—Nashville on the Road
7-13—Pro Bowlers Tour
40—Wrestling
44—Wild, Wild West

4:30 P.M.
3—Good Ole Nashville Music
5-10—Sports Spectacular

5:00 P.M.
2—Hee Haw
3—Pop Goes Country
4—Wildlife in Crisis
36—Buck Owens
40—Wild, Wild West
44—Gomer Pyle

5:30 P.M.
3-4—News
7-13—Wide World of Sports
36—Porter Wagoner
44—Beverly Hillbillies

6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-10—News
36—Nashville on the Road
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
3-5-10—News
4—30 Minutes
36—Movie: "Whispering Ghosts" Milton Berle
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Magnificent Seven" Yul Brynner
3—Hee Haw
4—Space: 1999
5—Lawrence Welk
7—Bay Scene 7
10—Lets Make A Deal
13—Space 1999
40—World at War: Reckoning
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
7—Hollywood Squares
10—Match Game PM

8:00 P.M.
3-4—Emergency!
5-10—The Jeffersons
7-13—Almost Anything Goes
36—Wrestling
40—David Niven's World
44—Movie: "The World in His Arms" Gregory Peck

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Doc
40—Friends of Man

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "Dirty Harry" Clint Eastwood
5-10—Mary Tyler Moore
7-13—S.W.A.T.
36-40—Boxing

9:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Walking Dead"
5-10—Bob Newhart

10:00 P.M.
5-10—Carol Burnett
7-13—Debut: "Superstar"
36—I Spy
40—Movie: "The 4-D Man" Robert Lansing
44—Movie: "Adventures of Don Juan" Errol Flynn

11:00 P.M.
3-4-5-7-10—News
13—Sammy & Company
36—Movie: "The Dolly Sisters" Betty Grable

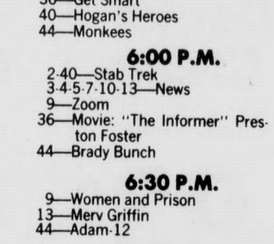
11:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "Equinox"
3-4—Saturday Night
5—Movie: "See No Evil" Mia Farrow
7—News
10—Movie: "The Bad Seed" Patty McCormick
40—San Diego Invitational Track Meet

11:45 P.M.
3-4—Weekend
7—Movie: "Von Ryan's Express" Frank Sinatra

CROSSWORD

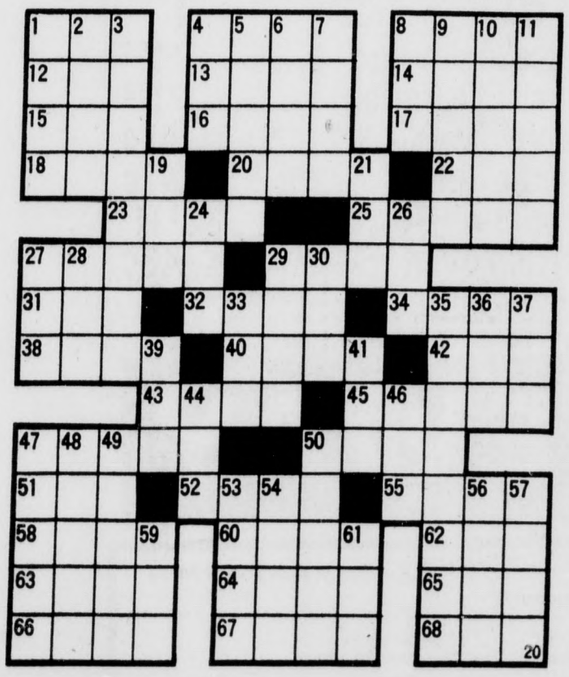
At the Bakery

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Butter container
4 Crusted desserts
8 Small yeast bun
12 Hail!
13 Idea (comb. form)
14 Bacchanal's cry
15 Parrot
16 End (comb. form)
17 White star of first magnitude
18 Devours
20 Since (Scot.)
22 We (Sp.)
23 Relax
25 Cough (Ital.)
27 Bread portion
29 Thought
31 Pacific (ab.)
32 Pleasant
34 Large spoon (ab.)
38 Maple genus
40 Evenings (poet.)
42 Island (Fr.)
43 Three feet
45 Illegal fire
47 Bread maker
50 Fish sauce
51 Boy's nickname
52 Small pastry
55 Hamburger necessities
58 Von Aue hero (1191)
60 Horn sound
62 Adjective suffix
63 To bind (Sp.)
64 Girl's name
65 Aunt (Sp.)
66 Pedestal part
67 Want
68 Tricky

DOWN
1 Accept
2 Iris layer
3 Nebraska town
4 Remove cherry seeds
5 That is (Latin)
6 Slippery
7 Anon
8 Race motor (coll.)
9 Baking chambers
10 Reason
11 Rental contract
19 Dry, as wine
21 Summer (Fr.)
24 Japanese coin
26 Cereal grass
27 Resort
28 Varnish ingredient
29 Put on frosting
30 Lair
33 Noun suffix
35 Quick breads
36 School sign (simp. sp.)
37 Writing implement
39 Kind of flour
41 Salt (pharm.)
44 Talent
46 Dissenter (coll
47 Staff of life
48 Main artery
49 Prepare bread
50 Make amends
53 Solar disk
54 Was carried
56 Brad
57 Kill
59 Blood money
61 Small boy



WIN AT BRIDGE

Bridge reduced to a guess

NORTH 20
♠ K J 7 5 2
♥ K 7
♦ A K 5
♣ A J 10

WEST
♠ 9 4
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ 6
♥ Q 10 8 4 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 6 5

SOUTH (D)
♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ A 6
♦ 9 4
♣ K 7 3 2

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	4 N. T.	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 N. T.	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — Q ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South looked over dummy and thought to himself, "Why does everything happen to me? Why couldn't I be allowed to play a safe and sure six spades?"

South won the diamond lead and rattled off four rounds of trumps while West chucked two hearts and East two hearts and a club. Then South cashed dummy's other high diamond, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace and king of hearts and dummy's last trump. He discarded a club. East chucked his last heart and West the jack of diamonds.

The moment of decision had arrived. East and West were known to hold five clubs between them. The sixth card was the eight of diamonds.

Both East and West had discarded in a manner to make it impossible for South to know where the eight of diamonds was. They also had given no clues as to the location of the really important club queen.

You readers can all see that queen of clubs in the East hand. As for poor South, he went wrong and played West for the queen of clubs.

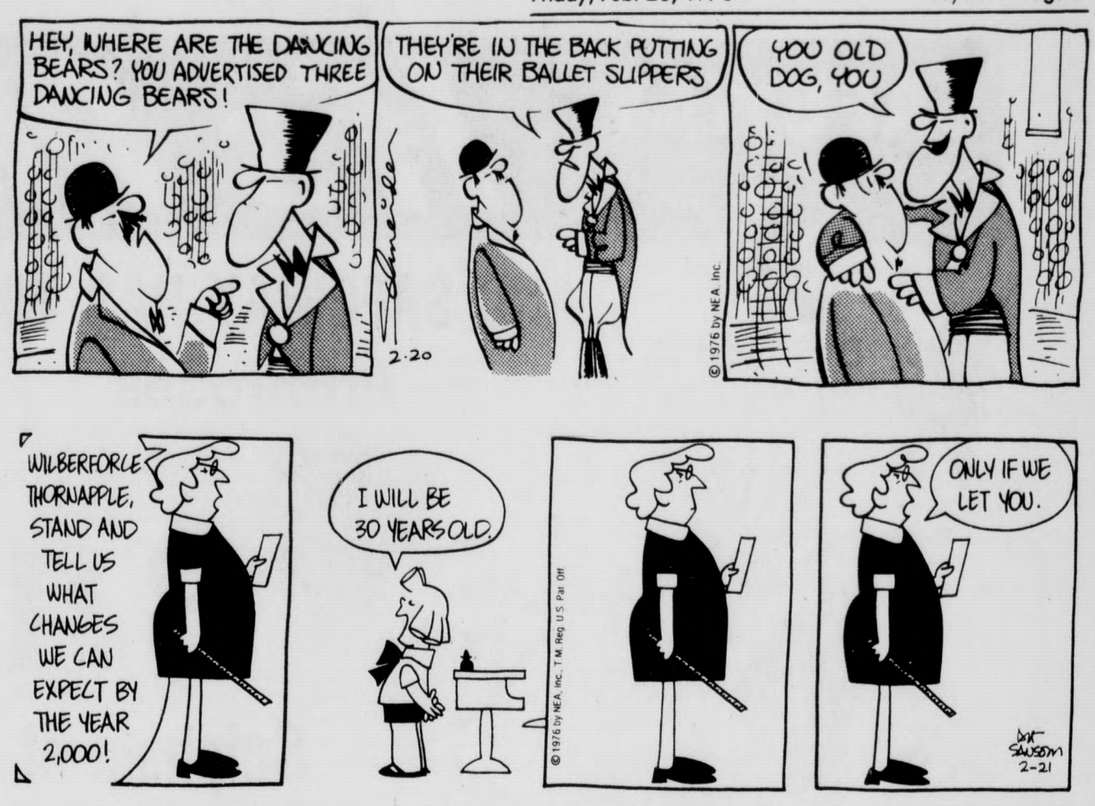
Ask the Jacobys

A Toronto reader asks us what we think of the law of symmetry.

This law has no basis in play. It was invented by Ely Culbertson some 45 years ago when he needed something to write about. There is nothing to it. If your side holds nine spades the other four will divide 2-2 exactly 40.7 per cent of the time irrespective of how your hearts, diamonds and clubs are divided.

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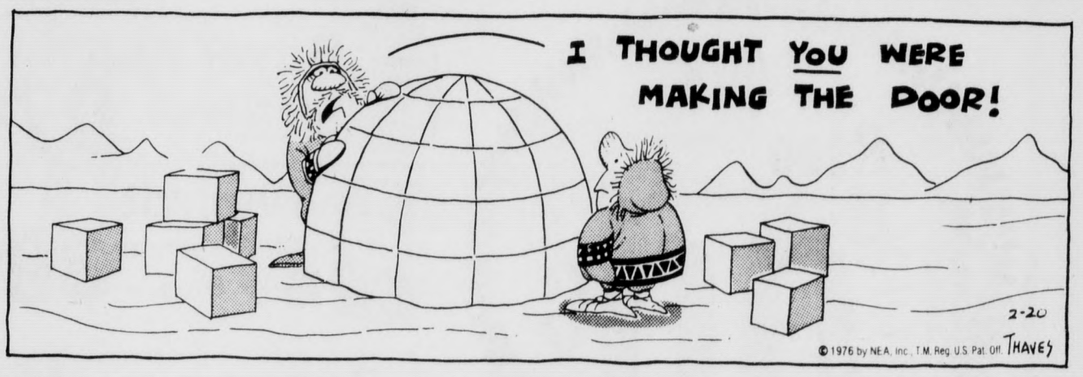
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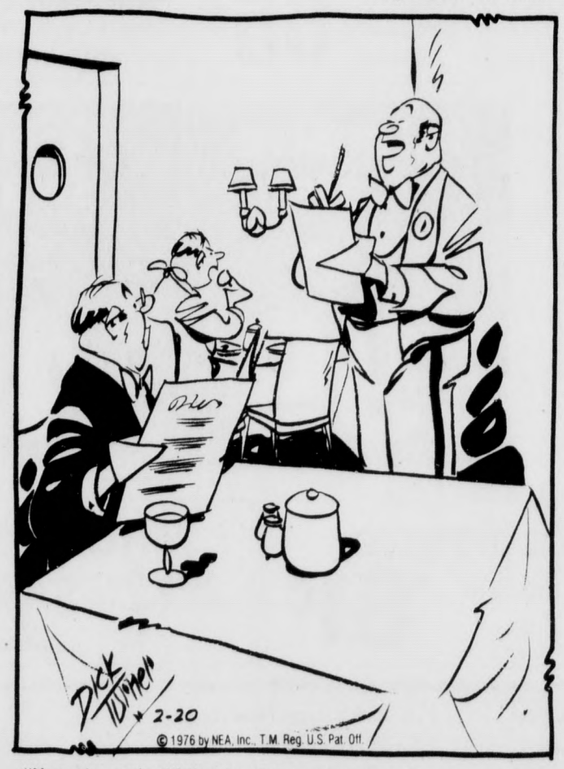
SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



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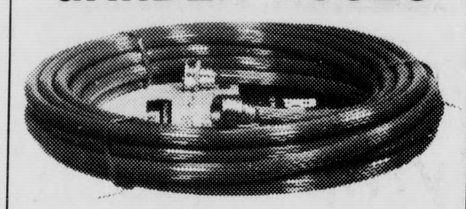
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(L) Danville Blvd. at Stone Valley Rd., Alamo
(L) 611 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Danville
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(L) 6688 Alhambra St., Martinez
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MV girls cinch cage title

Monte Vista, pulling everything together in the final quarter, nipped a fiesty Dublin team, 46-44 to clinch its second straight EBAL girls' basketball championship last night on the loser's court.

The victory boosts the Mustangs' record to 11-1 and puts them three games ahead of any competition.

Monte Vista's Linda Silva and Carol Dolsby combined for 12 points in the first quarter as the Mustangs poured it on to outscore Dublin, 19-8, but the Gaels turned everything around in the second period, pumping in 19 points while holding a cold Monte Vista offense to a merger four points. Dublin, with a lay-up by Kathy Center, tied it up 23-23 and round up with a 27-23 halftime advantage as Gael center Joanne Callender canned a basket and a pair of free throws with less than a minute remaining.

The Gaels carried their advantage into the third quarter, rambling off six unanswered points but Monte Vista, behind two buckets by Dolsby and one each by Silva and Laura Fumagalli, pulled out of its shooting slump to bring the Mustangs within five at the third quarter buzzer, 41-36.

The Gaels couldn't hang on to the ball in the final period while Silva's two outside baskets pulled the Mustangs within one point 41-40. Dublin's Jona Smith converted the second of two free throws but Dolsby put in an easy 15-footer to tie it up, 42-42 with four minutes left in the contest.

Fumagalli and Silva each added buckets to push the Mustangs ahead, 46-42 with 1:46 showing on the clock. Dublin found the bucket for the only time in the final quarter as Callender put in a 10-footer with 55 seconds left but Monte Vista put to use an effective stall to throttle the Gaels.

"We had a bad second quarter," commented Mustang mentor Barbra Tabler, "but we knew we could do it. The girls were under a lot of pressure but we are one of the teams that are able to come back again."

Dolsby pumped in 18 points while Silva added 14 for Monte Vista. Center Callender canned 13 points and hauled down 19 rebounds.

— Janelle Powers

MONTE VISTA	19	4	13	10	46
DUBLIN	8	19	14	3	44

MV — Silva, 6-2-14; Dolsby, 9-0-18; Fisher, 3-0-6; Fumagalli, 2-0-4; Collar, 2-0-4; Brooks, 1-0-2.
DUB — Callender, 5-3-13; Smith, 4-1-9; Schummer, 5-0-10; Allen, 3-0-6; Center, 3-0-6.

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Dunbar starts Olympic 'push'

The big Olympic push begins for Diane Dunbar with a pleasant weekend in Oregon.

America's third ranking female gymnast (or first or fourth depending on what you read, but definitely among the best) will compete with 14 other girls in the Emerald Empire Cup at Eugene Saturday night.

It's no big deal, according to Jim Gault, Diane's coach. Just a cozy meeting of the West Coast's finest gymnasts, assembled by the Oregon Academy of Artistic Gymnastics. The atmosphere, and Oregon's appealing countryside make it a pleasant diversion for the athletes, especially the ones who will soon be dropped in the Olympic cauldron.

Diane is scheduled to leave almost immediately after the Emerald Cup for Tuscon, where the United States will face Romania Thursday and Friday in a key pre-Olympic dual meet.

A week from Sunday she's scheduled for an exhibition at U.C. Berkeley. Two days after that it's on to Philadelphia and the national championships.

Since September, Diane had missed seven weeks of classes at Foothill High School. The demands of an Olympic year insure she'll miss more before qualifying for the Games which commences in May.

Diane returned a week ago from South Africa where she won the all-around title at the San Lam Cup. Since then Gault and Diane have worked on tuning up her floor routine and improving her vaults.

The Emerald Cup this weekend will be a good chance to continue the refining process.

"If she wins, fine. If she doesn't, it's no big loss," Gault said yesterday. "This meet doesn't hold any weight, it's just kind of a nice thing for the girls."

Things will get a little more serious, however, in the coming weeks.

Diane is one of 10 girls on the U.S. team which will meet Romania next week. Only six will compete. Diane had previously been named one of the six, Gault said yesterday. But team officials, renowned for their vascillations, have decided to throw open all six positions during training for the Romanian competition.

The dual meet is important to both teams, fighting for one of six remaining slots in the Olympics this summer. Twelve teams will be invited to Montreal for gymnastics. The top six from last year's World Championships have automatically qualified. Remaining berths are being filled via a series of dual meets.

Qualifying hopefuls must compete in two such contests, one within the country's borders, and one abroad. Scores from the two meets are combined. The six teams with six highest scores proceed to Montreal.

The Americans completed stage one of the qualifying Feb. 7 in Canada. The Romanians pose the final dual meet challenge.

According to Gault, the Americans should qualify for the Olympics with little difficulty.

Dugan leads local matmen

When an athlete has been winning all season long with the same style, it's not advisable to change tactics in mid-stream.

Dublin High School's Kevin Dugan will be following that format in the North Coast Section Division II wrestling meet tomorrow at Ohlone College in Fremont.

Dugan is regarded as a strong contender for the 168-pound championship. The trials start at 10 a.m. with the finals begining at 7 p.m.

"We won't be doing too many things different," admitted Dublin coach Jim Cole. "We'll try to get Dugan to save his strength more and conserve his energy. He will be wrestling four times in one day so strength is a necessity."

Not that Dugan is lacking in strength. The Gael matman has won 33 matches this season against one tie and no defeats. He beat arch rival Steve Jaeger of Granada, 3-1 in the EBAL championships last week. Some observers feel Jaeger is Dugan's top competition for the Division title. Dugan is used to the pressure, having gone to the state meet last year.

Robert Avelais of James Logan of the Mission Valley Athlete League should be a contender for the 168-pound crown also. He upset Jaeger in a tournament earlier in the season.

Besides Jaeger and Dugan, other EBAL wrestlers who could win or place at the tournament include Steve Potts of Amador (98); Ron Freeman of Granada (194); Mark Voegeli of San Ramon (157) and possibly Dave Arrighi of San Ramon in the 130-pound class.

Potts, only a sophomore, has lost but twice this season, both to the same wrestler, Mike Rodrigues of American. Potts has a chance to gain revenge against Rodrigues tomorrow.

"I think Steve's chances are pretty good," says Amador mentor Ron Blanton. "He has to concentrate on making less mistakes, though. Potts is extremely strong for a 98-pounder and I'm sure he will do okay."

Freeman has been beaten twice at 194 pounds. He was one of the reasons the Matadors won both the dual-meet and EBAL tournament titles.

Voegeli, a state meet veteran from 1974 defeated Monte Vista's Kurt Billingsley 10-0 in the EBAL tournament. Arrighi was an upset winner in the league tournament over Dave Potts of Amador.

American, Mission San Jose, Irvington and possibly Granada are figured as the favorities for the team crown. The top four from each weight division advance to the Section tournament the following week at Granada.

— Gary Brown

Dons host Wolves, seek third crown

One of Amador Valley High's worst performances of the basketball season was followed by one of its best Wednesday and as a result the Dons are very near their third straight EBAL title.

If they can defeat San Ramon tonight in Pleasanton, a championship tie is insured. Then, a season-ending victory over winless Foothill would wrap up the crown, regardless of how second place Granada finishes.

The key to Amador's success could be 6-5 center Rob Yackley, who, not coincidentally, enjoyed his best game of the season Wednesday after an unusual off night.

Yackley poured in 32 points in Amador's 73-62 win over Dublin Wednesday, and led all of the game's rebounders.

In the previous contest, a 57-54 loss to Granada, Yackley played an uninspired three quarters before sparking an Amador rally in the final period. Rob worked the boards and beat Granada's zone defense while whittling away at a sizable Matador lead.

He carried the same style into the Dublin game. The Dons got good offensive movement against the zone and worked the ball in to Yackley for high percentage shots. If he missed those, he usually followed them back in.

Granada, which needs help from an outside source to catch Amador in the title chase, will play at California this evening.

In other games, Dublin is at Monte Vista and Foothill travels to Livermore.

Sports Briefs

Top swimmers race

Pleasanton Swim Club will send 24 swimmers to the Solano Invitational Meet beginning this evening at Solano Junior College.

All of the following youngsters attained qualifying marks for the three-day competiton:

Joe Lara, Missy Bota, Cris Gibbons, Jeff Yssels, Andy Bota, Norma Fernandes, Kaye Fernandes, DeAnna Schneider, Leonard Pagcaliuagan, Greg Betlan, Bob Peters, Jim Lara, Saralyn Wolf, Julie Zehnder, Terri Hollister, Shannon Buckingham, Jeff Baca, Bill Burns, Jeff Mooney, Bruce Yparraguirre, Chris Rock, Sue Lovell and Kathy Cohan.

LL tryouts

Dublin Valley Little League will hold makeup tryouts Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Kodak Baseball Fields on Village Parkway.

Youngsters from 9 to 12 years of age can try out.

Grade schools have tourney

Pine Hollow rolled to a impressive 62-12 win over Donlon in a 7th grade contest in the Tom Hart Memorial Basketball Tournament last night in Pleasanton.

Other 7th grade contests saw Manden Hall beat Wells, 45-22, Harvest Park down Knightson, 72-23 and Willard take Tracy, 49-46. In 8th grade competition Warren took Donlon 38-34, Manden Hall fell to Knightson, 34-26, Willard took A.B. Morris, 54-40 and Tracy edged Harvest Park, 47-43.

The competition continues today with second-round games at Harvest Park School in Pleasanton. Harvest Park will also host the games tommorrow.

Cycle races

Carnegie Cycle Park in Livermore will stage its second Off-Road Family Fun Days weekend beginning Saturday.

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Case No. 10001

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the rates, tolls, rules, charges, operations, costs, separations inter-company settlements, contracts, service, and facilities of THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a California corporation; and of all the telephone corporations listed in Appendix A, attached hereto.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the state of California has set the hearings in the above entitled matters before Examiner Meaney as follows:

VAN NUYS — (Auditorium, Van Nuys Recreation Center, 14301 Vanowen Street) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1976

ANAHEIM — (Council Chambers, City Hall, 204 East Lincoln) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 1976

LA MESA — (Council Chambers, City Hall, 8130 Allison Ave.) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 1976

PASO ROBLES — (Auditorium, Activity Center, 10th & Park) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1976

SAN JOSE — (Room A, Office of Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, 100 Skyport Drive) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1976

MODESTO — (McHenry Community Room, Modesto - Stanislaus County Library, 15th & "I" Streets) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 1976

SANTA ROSA — (North Room, Santa Rosa Veterans War Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue) at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 1976

SAN FRANCISCO — (Commission Courtroom, State Building, 350 McAllister Street) at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, June 8 and 15, July 13 and 20, 1976

LOS ANGELES — (Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 107 South Broadway) at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at which times and places all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Dated at San Francisco, this 4th day of February, 1976.
/s/ William R. Johnson
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State of California
Legal PT 1068
Publish February 20, 1976

IN THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY
OF PLEASANTON,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pleasanton has set MARCH 15, 1976, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. o'clock in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Application of Ted Myers to rezone approximately 2.4 acres of land located between the Valley Plaza Commercial Complex and the El Rancho Motel on the west side of Santa Rita Road from A (Agricultural) District to C-C (Central Commercial) District.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and all persons concerned shall be heard by the City Council as stated above.
DATED: February 13, 1976
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City of Pleasanton
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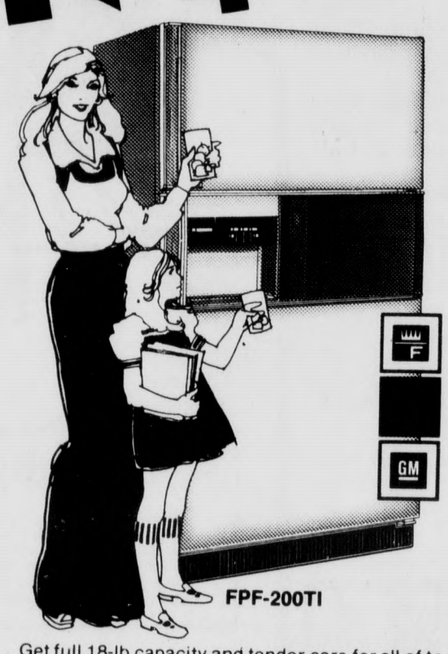
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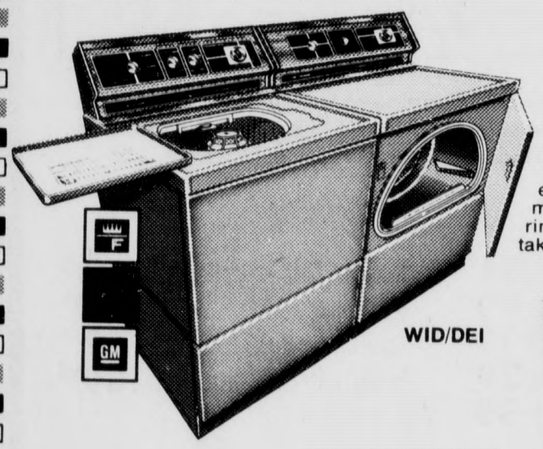
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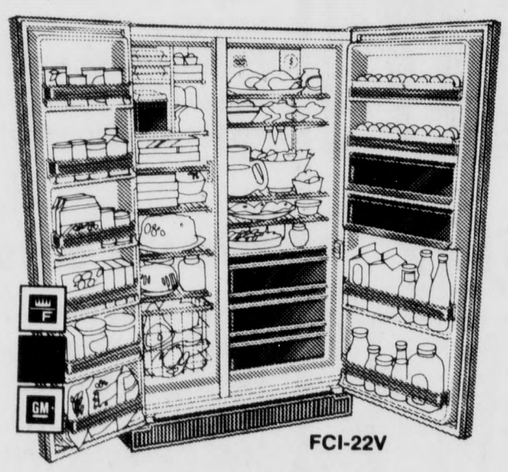
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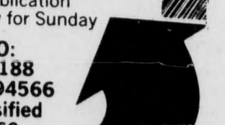
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48. Articles for Sale

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BUENAS VIDAS IS HAVING ANOTHER RUMMAGE SALE, Feb. 21st & 22nd. 10-4:30 p.m. Donations are being accepted. 5301 Arroyo Rd., Liv. Call Wilma 447-8123 or Vera 447-4259.

CARPET & PAD, yellow gold, 9x12, $75; bassinet, $15; Sears car seat, $15, all excel. cond., 443-6324.

CARPET, red shag, w/pad, 13x18, $50. Call 462-3453.

COLOR TV, Magnavox, 21 inch, works good, $50; El Toro tiller, rudder, board. $15. 846-7065.

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ELECTRIC OVEN, Avacado, GE, needs new thermostat, $50. 846-7065 days, 846-5992 eves.

FIREWOOD
Almond Wood, $65 cord, del., 455-4220, Mon., Wed., Fri.

FIREWOOD
Almond, seasoned, $60 cord, delivered. 443-8119.

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Walnut, $60 a cord, $30 half a cord, or will sell in any amount. Will deliver. Call 462-5674 DAYS, 443-0915 AFT. 6.

FIREWOOD
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Tree removal. 862-2185.

FLEA MARKET, sell your discards, Feb. 28th, Granada High School. Rent a space, $5. 447-4526.

GARAGE SALE, 50 families, much misc., 9-4 Sat., Livermore Play School, 5261 East Ave., Livermore.

GARAGE SALE: Antiques, toys, old clock, bike, golf eq., Feb. 21-22, 10-4 p.m., 79 Boxford off Pine Vly Rd., San Ramon.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 2/21 only. 9-4 p.m., dinette set, pictures, much misc. 4188 West Las Positas, Pleas.

GRANADA PLAYERS Theatrical Rummage sale. Sat., Feb. 21st, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. GRANADA HIGH LITTLE THEATER.

MOTOCROSS BIKE 20" real good cond. w/motomags, new tires, $75. call 846-0818.

MOVING SALE: Gas dryer, $60; Dark rm. enlarger, make offer. 828-2843 aft. 6 p.m. wkdys., anytime wknds.

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NOTHING LOOK. Stars, hearts, butterflys, etc. $12 dz. assort. 443-9520, Linda, aft. 4 p.m.

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Wards 12 ft. aluminum boat, like new, $275. or best offer. 462-4388 after 5.

48. Articles for Sale

$5,000 GARAGE SALE! Tools, stereos, Avons, cameras, books, Indian jewerly, antiques, clothes, bicycles, swamp cooler & much more. Fri./Sat./Sun., 20-22, 10-5 p.m., 843 North "M" St., Liv. INDOORS IF RAINY, ALL MUST GO!

49. Television—Stereo

GE CONSOLE Color TV, 21 inches, needs work, $20. 462-2944 mornings best.

50. Wanted to Buy

USED CARS, will buy any condition. Call 447-3377.

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72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

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73. Rooms for Rent

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79. Townhouses (Rent)

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83. Vacation Rentals

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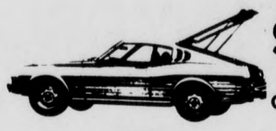
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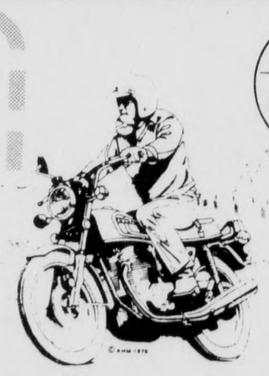
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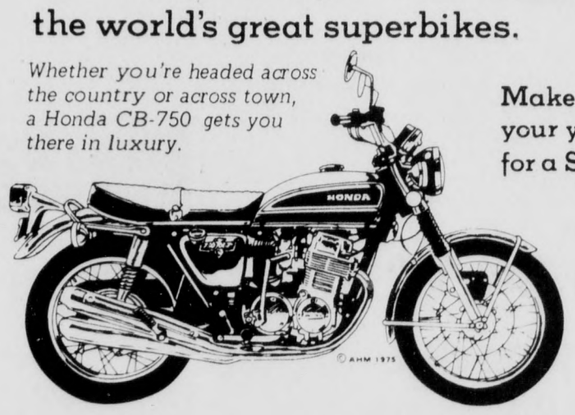
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Deadline

(Editor's Note: candidates in the two city council races should be advised that Monday afternoon is the deadline for submission of the last press releases to be run in the Campaign '76 column. The last items will appear in the paper Wednesday, six days before the local elections. The Campaign '76 column will continue to publish releases from candidates involved in the June elections.)

Stark here

PLEASANTON — Rep. Fortney H. (Pete) Stark will hold a Constituent Day meeting in Pleasanton tomorrow to meet with 9th Congressional District residents.

Rep. Stark will make only one stop in the valley, at 2:30 p.m. in the Century House, 2401 Santa Rita Rd.

He will be available to hear citizens' opinions and answer questions on all issues, with particular attention to health care.

A subcommittee investigation made at Stark's request has unearthed "apparent spending abuses" by Blue Cross health plans.

Stark plans to raise this matter at hearings on national health insurance to be held March 18-19 in San Francisco.

Absentees

LIVERMORE — Requests for absentee ballots for the March 2 municipal elections will be accepted at City Hall, 2250 First St., from now through Feb. 24.

Applications are available from, or a letter of request may be submitted to, the city clerk's office, and must list the name and address — as registered — of the applicant and the reasons for requesting an absentee ballot, such as absence on election day, illness, etc.

If the ballot is to be mailed to other than the registered address this must also be listed on the request. All requests must be signed as registered so the validity of the request may be checked.

Requests for absentee ballots made after the Feb. 24 deadline due to unforeseen circumstances can be considered and issued upon presentation of the proper affidavit.

For further information about absentee ballots, contact the city clerk at 447-2100, ext. 46.

Ed Kaiser

Dr. Edmon V. Kaiser of Fremont has taken out nomination papers for U.S. Congressional District 9.

An American Independent Party candidate, Kaiser joins Republican James Mills, and Peace and Freedom Party candidate Albert Sargis in challenging incumbent Rep. Fortney (Pete) Stark.

Kaiser must return the papers by March 12.

No donors

LIVERMORE — The easiest way for a councilman to lose his objectivity is to accept money for a campaign, Livermore city council candidate Bob Weissel states, and he therefore is not accepting any contributions.

Weissel explains he feels it is very important for a councilman to remain independent and although he has been told by many people that "you can't win a council seat without lots of money," he says he questions this statement.

"A poster with a candidate's name on it does not guarantee a good councilman," he believes.

'Recruit'

PLEASANTON — All the residents of the city should be considered as industrial and commercial recruiters, according to Councilman Roger McLain.

"As employees each of us must be constantly on the alert for opportunities to sell our city as the location for a branch office or relocation site for the company we are employed with," said McLain. "I would think that with 9,000 homes in Pleasanton, this would have the potential for making a large sales force. Our job then would be to be alert for any opportunity to notify one of our teams to follow through with a positive approach designed to convince a board of directors or owner of that industry or commercial enterprise to locate in our city," said McLain.

McLain said he has "for some time now" been dissatisfied with the city's progress in industrial recruiting and wants to "enlist the aid of every citizen" to improve the tax base.

"I believe that the commercial applicant must feel that Pleasanton is very interested in their proposal and we can accomplish this by insuring that the Chamber is notified of each application so that they may provide help in processing their application or in any other way that will impress the applicant with our sincere desire that the business is welcomed in Pleasanton," said McLain.

"We need also to organize teams consisting of members from local business people, council, planning commission and city staff. These teams should be able to react positively to any lead provided by our citizenry. And the most important part of this aggressive program would be our local citizen," said McLain.

CBD plans

LIVERMORE — One of council candidate Glen Dahlbacka's first priorities as a member of the council would be "to help finalize a plan for the downtown area and to help adopt an ordinance which will assure uniform development of the downtown area in accordance with the desires of the people and merchants of Livermore," according to a press release.

Dahlbacka points to the 40 to 60 acres of land now available for development of a "people oriented downtown" due to the relocation of the railroad tracks and contends Livermore now has enough shoppers to attract a junior-size department store "which could serve as a focal point for the downtown development."

But in order to attract such a store and revitalize the downtown area, the city must have a plan and an ordinance to clarify for prospective commercial interests the desires of the city, Dahlbacka explains.

"During the development of the Safeway - Longs complex, the greatest source of frustration was the fact that Livermore did not have a plan for its downtown area," he notes.

Dahlbacka states he has worked with the other members of the planning commission (he is chairman now) to obtain the opinions of the merchants, shoppers and Design Review Committee. The planning commission, with reference to such opinions, has formulated a set of goals for the development of the downtown, he explains.

The Design Review Committee also has submitted a tentative plan and the General Plan consultants will submit a plan for the downtown business district, Dahlbacka explains.

"Creatively planned commercial development of downtown Livermore will channel needed tax dollars into city revenues. Such revenues will ease the already heavy burden of taxes for the homeowner," he notes.

"Planned revitalization of the downtown area will promote the availability and increased variety of consumer goods. It will, also, decrease the number of shopping trips taken outside Livermore and increase profits for local businessmen," he continues.

"Some 50 per cent of Livermore's shoppers shop outside Livermore because the variety of availability of goods is not here," he adds

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